

House Resolution 1248

By: Representatives Carter of the 175th, Shaw of the 176th, and Black of the 174th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Turner's Fine Furniture; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Turner's Fine Furniture was recently named Cox Family Enterprise Center 2009
3 Family Owned Business of the Year for Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, opened by the late M.W. Turner, Sr., Turner's Fine Furniture began as a
5 hardware store in Pelham, Georgia, in 1915 and over the years has grown to become South
6 Georgia's largest independent furniture retailers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, now with seven stores throughout South Georgia, at Turner's Fine Furniture the
8 customer is always right and their friendly and knowledgeable employees guarantee the best
9 selection, the best quality, the best service, and the best price; and
- 10 WHEREAS, owners Wright and Betsey Turner recently handed over the family business to
11 their sons, Austin and Fortson, who will continue the long-standing tradition of helping
12 customers achieve the home environment they desire with quality furniture from Turner's
13 Fine Furniture; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporate citizen has established a glowing reputation
15 throughout Georgia for its attention to detail and first-class service, and it continues to meet
16 the needs of its customers with efficiency and incredible results; and
- 17 WHEREAS, small, local businesses remain the lifeblood of this state, and Turner's Fine
18 Furniture has earned a well-deserved and much recognized reputation for excellence in
19 customer service and satisfaction; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a vital member of the community, Turner's Fine Furniture supports over 100
21 charitable organizations and helped uplift families displaced by Hurricane Katrina by

22 providing them with furniture and essential living supplies to help them establish new
23 residences throughout South Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 amazing company be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body congratulate Turner's Fine Furniture on the occasion of its being
28 named 2009 Family Business of the Year for Georgia, commend it for its many outstanding
29 contributions on behalf of the citizens of this state, and extend to it their best wishes for
30 continued corporate growth, development, and success in the future.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Turner's Fine Furniture.